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**Update on Oregon Fish Consumption Rate - Conference Call with Tribes - July 31,
11am - 12 Noon**

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Much has happened since we have last updated you on the OR Fish Consumption Rate Project. As some of you may already be aware, we are drawing close to the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) meeting in October where the Commission plans to decide on whether or not to recommend the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) to begin the rulemaking process for adopting revised human health criteria based upon an increased Fish Consumption Rate.

We have scheduled an update call on the Oregon Fish Consumption Rate Project for July 31, from 11am – 12 noon. We will use this call to update you on work efforts since our last update in January and answer any questions you may have.

Draft Agenda:

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1. **Overview: Human Health Focus Group (HHFG) Report and Workshop #4**
2. **Overview: Work Completed to Date by the Fiscal Impacts and Implementation Advisory Committee (FIAC) Cost Analysis Report (i.e., SAIC report) Benefits Discussion Paper Implementation Options Matrix**
3. **Overview: Public Workshop #5 and #6 Workshop #5 - "Reducing Toxics in Our Environment"**

Workshop #6 - "Fiscal Impacts and Implementation Strategies of a Revised Fish Consumption Rate"

4. Next Steps in the Fish Consumption Rate Project

- Oregon EQC Informational Update Meeting - August 22, 2008, 9:30 am - Noon, Hermiston, Oregon**
- Oregon EQC Meeting - Decision on OR WQS Rulemaking - October 23rd or 24th (exact date/time/location to be determined)**

5. Other Important Info., Including Staffing Changes

EPA - Mary Lou Soscia remains the primary contact for Tribes. Technical questions on WQS and CWA requirements can be directed to Melinda McCoy or Jannine Jennings.

DEQ- Dick Pederson has been selected as the permanent Director. Neil Mullane remains DEQ's Water Quality Division Administrator. Jennifer Wigal, is the new manager of the Water Quality Standards Program, with support from Debra Sturdevant.

We will also provide some documents next week in advance of the conference call. Feel free to contact Melinda or Mary Lou with any questions you may have. Our phone numbers and emails are provided below.

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